

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge has been recognized by the National Audubon Society as an "Important Bird Area" and offers many opportunities year round for bird and wildlife observation as well as other wildlife dependent recreation.

**Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge Hours**  
Dawn to Dusk

**Iroquois NWR Headquarters  
and Visitor Contact Station**

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 4:00pm  
Saturday and Sunday 9:00am - 5:00pm  
March 20 - May 8

**Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge**  
1101 Casey Road, Basom, NY 14013  
1-585-948-5445  
[www.fws.gov/northeast/iroquois](http://www.fws.gov/northeast/iroquois)

**Iroquois Observations**  
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## Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge



# IROQUOIS OBSERVATIONS 2010 Schedule



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## Program Details



### Focus On...

A guest lecture series appropriate for adults and youth 12 years and older.

### Hands On...

Speakers present an informative nature program and a craft, activity or walk. 1 to 2 hours in length. Fun for the whole family. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

### Field Trips

An experienced birding team will take you to many of the best birding sites of the refuge complex and surrounding areas. Drive your own car or car-pool. Best suited for older children and adults

### Eagle Watch

Spotting scopes are staffed by a friendly team of experienced birdwatchers who will gladly help visitors view an active Bald Eagle's nest and other migratory birds such as; Canada Geese, Ruddy Ducks, Pied Billed Grebes, Black Terns, and Great Blue Herons. Bring Binoculars. Attracts families, new birders and seasoned birders alike.

### Owl Prowl

Join in a nocturnal search for owls. Be prepared for an off road walk. We will caravan to another site. For the entire family. Pre-registration is required. Limit 100 participants. Call 585-948-5445

### Canoe Trek

We'll explore the primitive beauty of Oak Orchard Creek with experienced guides. Bring your own canoe or kayak. Life jackets are required. Alcohol is prohibited on the refuge. Questions? Call Rick Allen 716-445-9685

### Spring Into Nature

A family festival celebrating the wonder of Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge. Several organizations will provide fun activities, performances, exhibits and "Live" Birds of Prey. Food available. Free admission and parking.

### Woodcock Walk

We will search for the secretive American Woodcock to watch its curious mating ritual. Fun for the whole family.

### Warbler Walk

An experienced guide will lead an informative walk in search of these colorful song birds. Approximately 1 mile in length over mostly flat terrain. Dress for the weather. For adults and older children.

### Secretive Birds of the Marsh Walk

After a short presentation we will travel to another location in search of elusive Bitterns, Soras and Rails. An easy walk that is fun for the whole family.

### Batavia Wastewater Treatment Plant Trips (BWTP)

A guided field trip to a local birding hotspot. We expect to see migrating waterfowl like Mergansers, Ruddy Ducks, Grebes, and Pintails. For adults and older children.

### Full Moon Fun

An early evening children's scavenger hunt followed by an after dark full moon walk. Stick around after the walk to do some star gazing with The Rochester Astronomy Association. Fun for the whole family.

# All events are free and open to the public

Nature Programs at Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge are brought to you by the Buffalo Audubon Society in partnership with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Friends of Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge. Visitors may borrow binoculars for free from the refuge headquarters.

## Iroquois Observations 2010 Schedule

### March 27

1-4pm  
Eagle Watch at Cayuga Pool

### April 3

9am-12pm  
Field Trip- Meet at Cayuga Pool

1-2pm

Focus On- Peregrine Falcons with Connie Adams  
Refuge Headquarters

1-4pm

Eagle Watch at Cayuga Pool

8-10pm

Owl Prowl- Pre-Registration Required  
Meet at Refuge Headquarters Then  
Caravan to Prowl Site  
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### April 10

9am-12pm  
Field Trip- Meet at Cayuga Pool

1-2pm

Focus On- Purple Martins with Rick Marx  
Refuge Headquarters

1-4pm

Eagle Watch at Cayuga Pool

7:30-9pm

Woodcock Walk- Meet at Swallow Hollow Trail

### April 17

8:30am-12pm  
Field Trip to The Batavia Waste Water Treatment Plant- Meet at Cayuga Pool at 8:30am to Caravan,  
or Meet at BWTP at 9:15am

1-2pm

Focus On- Nature Photography with Tom Pocziwinski  
Refuge Headquarters, Walk to Follow  
Bring Your Own Camera

1-4pm

Eagle Watch at Cayuga Overlook

### April 24

9am-4pm  
Spring Into Nature at Refuge Headquarters  
Activities and Fun for All

10am-4pm

Eagle Watch at Cayuga Overlook

### May 1

8-11am  
Warbler Walk at Swallow Hollow Trail

1-2pm

Focus On- Butterflies with Toby Mansfield  
Refuge Headquarters, Walk to Follow

6-8pm

Secretive Birds of The Marsh Walk  
Meet at Kanyoo Trail

8:30-10:30pm

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### May 2

9am-1pm  
Canoe Trek- Meet at Knowlesville Road Bridge

### May 8

International Migratory Bird Day

8-10am

Warbler Walk on Kanyoo Trail

1-2pm

Focus On- Bird Feeding with Karen Colton  
Refuge Headquarters

2-3pm

Focus On- Flowers for Hummingbirds & Butterflies with Gail Culver  
Refuge Headquarters

3-5pm

Migrant Bird Walk- Meet at Refuge Headquarters

### June 26

Full Moon Fun

7-8pm

Children's Nature Scavenger Hunt at Swallow Hollow Trail

8-9:30pm

Full Moon Walk at Swallow Hollow Trail

9:30-11pm

Full Moon Star Gazing with The Rochester Astronomy Association. Across from Swallow Hollow Trail

## Fall Schedule

### September 25

5:30-7:30pm  
Great Egret Walk  
Meet at Kanyoo Trail

### October 2

9am-1pm  
Canoe Trek- Meet at Knowlesville Road Bridge

### October 30

6:30-8:30pm  
Owl Prowl- Pre-Registration Required  
Meet at Refuge Headquarters Then  
Caravan to Prowl Site  
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### November 6

8:30-1pm  
Field Trip to Batavia Wastewater Treatment Plant- Meet at Cayuga Pool at 8:30am to Caravan, or Meet at BWTP at 9:15am

6:30-8:30pm

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